

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendment in response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated 05 April 2001. Please amend the application as provided below.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8-11 and 14, as indicated in Appendix B. A clean copy of the pending claims is set forth in Appendix A.